

A VIEW FROM FEW

An organization for opportunity and equality for women in Government



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

Happy Mother's Day to all fortunate enough to have someone call you Mom, Grandma, Mom-mom.....whether you be a mom, grandmother, stepmother, godmother or "like a Mom" to someone dear.....what a special day (May 9) to share with all your loved ones. Enjoy your day.

Here it is May already and I am starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.....my 2-year term as President is almost up. What a rewarding experience it has been and I will always remember my past 6 years on the Chapter Board in the various positions with a smile on my face. I have made life long friends with wonderful women who had just been casual acquaintances prior to my serving on the Chapter Board. That alone made it worthwhile.

I congratulate the incoming Board and wish them the best and encourage the membership to pitch in and support this Board where and whenever you can. The New Board was approved at the Membership Meeting on April 13 and will be installed at the Installation and Awards Banquet to be held on June 22 at the Palms International Resort (formerly Holiday Inn of Cocoa Beach). The New Officers are: President: Jean Grenville; Vice President: Sandra Getter; Treasurer: Johanna Velasquez; Secretary: Teresa Piastuch, Nominating Committee of Clara Anderson, Michelle Roberts and Angela Solorio. Please plan on attending this special event which will also highlight Space Coast Chapter's 40th Anniversary, show your support; AND as a bonus.....current members will be treated to a delicious meal. Thanks to the Nominations Chair, Aneta Ott, and her committee and also to the Past President Task Force for the work and time in planning this event.

I have confirmed May 25, Tuesday as a Chapter Business Meeting to be held at the CIAO – Central Industry Assistance Office.....just outside the south KSC GATE #2. Meeting start time will be 5:00 p.m. After the meeting the group picks a convenient location to dine afterwards. We will have lots to discuss: the Installation/Awards Banquet final arrangements; NTP attendees and arrangements, and the retreat planned for August 4-8.

April 13 Membership Meeting held at Karin Biega's condo Clubhouse was a fun event and resulted in 5 new members. Linda Adams, one of the new members, gave a presentation about her new interest, Habitat for Humanity. She suggested FEW members get involved with a new "Women Build" project where an all-woman team will be constructing a new home for a deserving family. The Chapter is considering a Make A Difference project where we would provide a luncheon for all the construction workers in October. Kudos to Becky Fasulo for arranging this meeting with the decadent chocolate fountain and all those fixings to dip in it.

One last reminder: If interested don't forget to apply for the Space Coast Chapter educational scholarship for FEW members in good standing. The amount budgeted for the scholarship is \$1,000, which can be used for tuition, books, transportation or general education expenses. The application is available on www.ksc.nasa.gov/groups/few/scholarships.htm or by emailing Joette Feeney at Joette.M.Feeney@nasa.gov for a blank application. Please return your application to Joette Feeney by email or fax (321 867-9250). The deadline to apply for this scholarship is May 17, 2010. If you have any questions, please call Joette Feeney at 867-7484.

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FEW's Mission Statement

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is a membership organization working for the elimination of sexual harassment and the advancement of women in government. This will be accomplished by:

- Encouraging diversity and equity in the workplace
- Enhancing career opportunities for women
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with organizations to advocate the fair application of EEO and personnel laws, policies, procedures, and practices
- Improving the quality of life for women by influencing Congressional and Administration actions
- Committing to achieve and maintain a unified and diverse membership; and
- Providing opportunities for professional growth through leadership development, education, mentoring, and networking.

The FEW mission and purpose statement was revised to recognize that the mission of an organization is its driving force, and that FEW's mission needed to be consistent with the needs of federal women today on into the 21st century.



WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

Connie Dobrin, Compliance Chair

"Compliance is a disposition to yield to others and to be objective in dealing with Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO). Compliance is a function within the elements of EEO."

For Federally Employed Women, the compliance program monitors the progress made by the federal government in achieving equal employment opportunity evidenced by its adherence with statutory civil rights protections including: the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and Civil Rights Act of 1991.

FEW on the National level maintains close working relationships with several federal departments and agencies including the Office of Personnel Management, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Merit Systems Protection Board and Department of Labor. FEW's grassroots compliance efforts play a vital role in implementing the compliance program across the FEW network, which includes the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and several foreign countries.

At the grassroots level, regional and chapter representatives meet with agency administrators in order to:

- Monitor and affect the development and enforcement of affirmative action plans;
- Review distribution of training funds;
- Assess the disproportionate effects of downsizing on women, people of color, and other minorities; and,
- Review access to a wide variety of programs that seek to help employees juggle work and family responsibilities.

--- **DIVERSITY PROGRAM AT KSC – From Zero to Breakthrough™** *Submitted by Clara Anderson*

On Tuesday, April 27, Vernice Armour, also known as "Flygirl," presented her keynote speech "From Zero to Breakthrough™" at KSC for Diversity Month. Vernice was the Marine Corp's first African American female pilot and shortly after recognized as America's first African American female combat pilot.

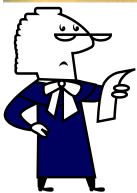
Last year, the Space Coast Chapter recommended her to the Office of Diversity & Equal Opportunity office as a presenter. Chapter members had seen her presentations at the 2008 and 2009 National Training programs and thought the message she brings on focus, commitment and defying the odds was particularly timely with the current climate at KSC. She made her topic fit the challenges employees at KSC face with the end of the Shuttle program and the uncertainty of the future – one door closes as another opens. Vernice also told the story about how watching a recent shuttle launch from here at KSC from the bleachers (she is a friend of Stephanie Wilson the astronaut and was invited as a

guest) inspired her trade mark "From Zero to Breakthrough™."

She made a plug for FEW when she recognized our organization and how much support we have given her. Many favorable comments were heard from NASA employees on how great they thought the program was and did we have any other recommendations of speakers in the works. I also had two people ask for membership information. I know Vernice plans to be at 2010 NTP in New Orleans and I wouldn't be surprised if she wasn't presenting in Philadelphia in 2011. If you haven't heard her yet, you need to.



Karin Biega, Clara Anderson, Teresa Jean Piastuch, Marlene Satterthwaite, Vernice Armour, Becky Fasulo, Jean Grenville and Barbara Powell attended the presentation.



LEGISLATION- UPCOMING FLORIDA AMENDMENT

Offered by Karin Biega and compliments of Space Coast Condominium Association lobbyist

Amendment 4, the Florida Hometown Democracy Land Use Initiative, is a proposed amendment to our State's Constitution which voters will be asked to approve on November 2, 2010. The overall effect of this amendment, whether good or bad, is going to ultimately depend on the particular proposed individual land use issue at any given time and whether you, the vote, is in favor of or in opposition to that new development or change.

The proposed Amendment requires that before a comprehensive land use plan is adopted by a local government, it must go before the electorate as a referendum. According to the ballot summary, the goal of such a requirement is to encourage "public participation" in decisions regarding Florida's natural resources and surroundings that may impact all our lives. Actually, it may be argued it all but precludes any change in land use classification without voter approval with the intent to make such changes difficult, if not impossible. In many respects, this proposed amendment is really a backlash against some of the political scandals seen over the last few years involving local commissioners and their voting records on land use changes.

This is not dissimilar to certain very restrictive legislative proposals seen over the last few years in an attempt to rein in "bad land use boards". Those proposals were seen as necessary given the actions of some unscrupulous boards, however, the prevailing opinion has always been the vast majority of boards operate properly and within the boundaries of the law. Shouldn't we take the same approach with our elected officials that they will act in the best interests of their constituents when voting on land use proposals and, when they don't, they should be voted out of office or prosecuted when appropriate?

The positive aspects of this amendment include:

§ The public would have a direct role in passage of land use plans that impact their communities.

§ The proposed amendment will protect the public from land use plans that are unwelcome and pose quality of life or environmental concerns.

§ It would make government corruption in the land use arena much more difficult and end the notion of "pay to play."

§ An argument can be made that the interest of the many will prevail over the few.

The negative aspects of this bill include:

§ Economic development would be stalled at a time that the State can least afford it.

§ The proposed amendment undermines the whole proposition of electing public officials to vote on behalf of their constituencies, as it

takes away their discretion in many instances with regard to land use.

§ The costs of conducting elections for every proposed land use plan would be great.

§ It will be nearly impossible for voters to approve such changes and government officials to approve such elections absent the most extraordinary circumstances, essentially freezing current land use.

Before you are asked to vote on this very important amendment in November, please make sure to get educated on the issues and the resulting impact should it pass.



SUNSHINE CHAIR

Barbara Powell, Sunshine Chair

Congratulations to member Linda Everett Moye on her award of "Writer of the Year" by the Orlando Renaissance Writers Guild for her debut novel, *The Pledge-Life is Eternal and So is Love*. Linda has moved to Dallas, Texas and will be moving her membership to a chapter there. We wish her good luck in her new location.

Last Wednesday evening, April 28, I was awarded the Mila Elementary School 2010 Senior Volunteer Award. I also received the Jefferson Award, that is a very special award given to volunteers. I was really proud but especially since my family was in the audience to see me receive the award.



As a Chapter we were very fortunate during the month of April. There were no incidents that required the attention of the Sunshine Committee. However we do want to wish the following members "Happy Birthday":



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sue Gaines	05/09
Maxie Johnson	05/27
Barbara Powell	05/27

My membership list of birthdays is still not current, and I hate to miss someone's special day. Please contact me at 504-6086, or email me at noahsark@cfl.rr.com if you have not been recognized on your birthday, or you know of a member that is need of thoughts and prayers, i.e. extended illnesses, hospitals stays, or news that deserve our best wishes.



CONGRATULATIONS TO SPACE COAST MEMBER CLARA ANDERSON!

Clara was recently presented with a Group Special Act Certificate from NASA Headquarters for her significant contributions, dedication and enthusiastic support of the SATERN 5.8 Upgrade implementation. SATERN is the online learning management system used by NASA for training requests and IDPs. The upgrade was required to keep the system up-to-date and to make user-friendly improvements. The effort took place in 2009 with the go-live in December of 2009.



**CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS
RELATING TO FEW 40TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Submitted by Joan Fosdick

1965 – September 24 - Executive Order 11246, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson required Equal Employment Opportunity. The Order "prohibits federal contractors and federally assisted construction contractors and subcontractors, who do over \$10,000 in Government business in one year from discriminating in employment decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin." Contractors are also required to "take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin."

1967 – October 13 - Executive Order 11375 expanded Executive Order 11246 to include women. After considerable pressure from women's groups, the sex discrimination provisions of the orders finally began to be enforced in 1973.

1968 - Federally Employed Women, Inc, (FEW) was established in the summer of 1968 by a group of federally employed women working in Washington, D. C., who were interested in carrying out the intent of Presidential Executive Order 11375, which added "sex" to the other forms of discrimination prohibited by Executive Order 11246 in the federal service by federal government contractors.

The order requires federal contractors and subcontractors to "take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin." Specific actions outlined in the order include upgrades, transfers, recruitment, compensation, and training.

1969 – August 8 - Executive Order 11478 signed by President Nixon on August 8, 1969, requires a positive, continuing program to promote the full realization of equal employment opportunity for women.

1970 - Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women, Inc was the ninth chartered chapter of the national group in July 1970. Initial membership was 17. Space Coast received its charter in September 1970.

1972 – October 4 – Memo To: STD-LH, From: AD/Director of Administration, Subject:

Kennedy Space Center Federal Women's Program

Dr. Debus has charged KSC supervisors at all levels with the responsibility of fully supporting the Federal Women's Program, and designated Mrs. Mary H. Driver as the KSC Federal Women's Program Coordinator to assist KSC Managers in accomplishing the objectives of the program.

A working group, to be called the KSC Federal Women's Program Working Group, has been established to implement the Director's decision to strengthen the program at KSC. The organization, activities, and responsibilities of the group, are stated in enclosure 1, and membership is listed in enclosure 2.

1974 – January 15 – NASA Activities, Vol. 5, No. 1, Photo and write-up (left to right): William Gaither, Equal Opportunity Complaints Officer, NASA; Dehlia Black, Army Missile Command, Huntsville, AL; Barbar Bullock, Crane Naval Ammunition Depot; and Joan Liddy (now Fosdick), Space Coast Chapter Vice President, who participated in a recent Space Coast Chapter Training Seminar and were provided with a tour of KSC.



1974 – March 1 – Ramada Inn, Cocoa Beach – FEW Space Coast Chapter Program featuring Guest Speaker Nola Smith, Staff Assistant to President Nixon for Executive Manpower, who spoke on job opportunities for women in executive positions in the Administration. Surfside Chapter was also represented.



Other key personnel attending included (left to right) Senator John Vogt; KSC's Director of Administration, G. A. Van Staden; Millie King, Space Coast Chapter President; Nola Smith, Staff Assistant to President Nixon for Executive Manpower; Mae Walterhouse, FEW Coordinator for the Atlanta Region; Mary Hallock, Surfside Chapter President; and her boss.

Ms. Smith was given a tour of KSC and met with Dr. Debus, Center Director. (left to right) Millie King, Nola Smith, Dr. Debus, and Joan Liddy (now Fosdick), First Vice President.

SPACEPORT NEWS March 21, 1974



CENTER DIRECTOR Dr. Kurt Debus welcomes Nola Smith (second from left) to KSC. Ms. Smith, Staff Assistant to President Nixon for Executive Manpower, addressed the Federally Employed Women at a dinner meeting at the Ramada Inn, Cocoa Beach. She spoke on job opportunities for women in executive positions in the Administration. FEW Spacecoast Chapter President, Millie King, (left) and First Vice President Joan Liddy, look on.

1977 - July 29 - Ramon's Restaurant, Cocoa Beach, FL - FEW Space Coast Chapter Installation of FY-1977-78 Officers and presentation of two Annual Awards - the chapter's Distinguished Service Award to then Senator Lori Wilson, for her work on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment and her awareness of the rights of women and bringing this concept before the public, and Member of the Year Award to Edna Hooper. The Member of the Year Award was initiated in 1976 and is given annually to the member of FEW who has demonstrated a high level of competence in her job and who is in the process of developing her own potential in her profession and/or outside activities. The Distinguished Service Award recipient is selected on the basis of courage and leadership in actively contributing to the advancement of women. Photos and write-up appeared in the August 19, 1977 issue of Spaceport News.

1978 - February 3 - Spaceport News article of FEW Space Coast Chapter's skit, "A Celebration of Being A Woman," at Brevard Community College. They also presented the skit for KSC employees during Heritage Week.

The models (left to right): Edna Hooper, narrator; Diane Ward, bloomer girl; Aretha Happ, flapper; Anita Culotta, pregnant woman; Twila Hargrove, today's woman; Nancy Gunter, 2001 woman; Carol Pryor, mod woman; Joan Fosdick, Rosie the riveter; Mary Alice Egendoerfer, Gibson girl; and Betty Hudick, colonial woman. Color photo below without narrator.



1978 - May 6 - NCO Club, PAFB, FL - FEW Space Coast Chapter Seminar - "Stairways To Success," Sandra Rayner and Joan Fosdick, Chairpersons

1978 - July 21 - Space Coast Chapter Installation of FY-79 Officers and presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to William Rock, KSC's Director, Information Systems, for his outstanding influence at KSC in the promotion of women and his viewpoints on a work environment free of sex discrimination which are consistent with the goals of FEW; and Member of the Year Award to Joan Fosdick, outgoing President, for her self development, participation in outside activities and promoting the status of women by attending seminars and conferences.

1979 - February 9-12 - FEW Annual District FEW Conference, Knoxville, TN, Keynote Speaker was Jule Sugarman, Vice Chairman of the U S Civil Service Commission, and another speaker was Mae Walterhouse, former KSC FWPC, then employed with the Environmental Protection Agency. Pat Lowry, KSC's Federal

Women's Program Coordinator (FWPC) and Joan Fosdick, President of FEW's Space Coast Chapter attended this event.



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Becky Fasulo, VP for Membership

Space Coast Chapter held a very successful Membership Drive on April 13, 2010. We all enjoyed the chocolate fountain with all of the goodies. Best of all, we had new guests join us. One of them, Linda Adams joined the chapter prior to the meeting. During the meeting, the others were awarded a one-year membership to the chapter.

Carolann Poole	Diane Forader
Linda Pinkerton	Linda Adams
Donna Cashour	

Please make our new members feel welcomed into our chapter!

Renewals

If you became a member before July 2008, it is now time for you to renew your annual dues. You should have received an email instructing you to go to the FEW website and renew your dues. If you do not want to renew online, then there is an invoice to print. Complete the form and mail it with your check per the instructions on the invoice. If your renewal date is March 1 and you have not received an email, please contact me and I will help you.

Also, please log on to www.few.org to update your personal information. This is very important so that Federally Employed Women will have your most current information. Any questions or concerns, please contact me either at beckyjf@yahoo.com or fewvpmco@yahoo.com or 321-636-8525.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Aneta Ott, Nominations Officer, Vickie Hall and Teresa Parham

Aneta Ott presented the following slate of officers at the April 13th Membership meeting.

FEW Space Coast Chapter

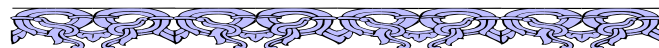
2010-2012 Slate of Officers

Presented April 13, 2010 Membership Meeting

President	Jean Grenville
Vice President	Sandra Getter
Secretary	Teresa Jean Piastuch
Treasurer	Johanna Velasquez
Nominations	Clara Anderson
	Michelle Roberts
	Angela M. Solorio

President Marlene Satterthwaite asked for any other nominations from the floor for any of these offices. Being none, the slate of officers for 2010-2012 is uncontested. Karin Biega made a motion that we accept the slate of officers as presented. Connie Dobrin seconded. All were in agreement. We have a new board that has been elected. The rest of the members will be getting phone calls concerning what committee chairs they would like to fill this year.

The duties of the new board begin July 1, 2010. Records or documentation should be turned over to them by that date.



PROGRAMS

Submitted by Teresa Jean Piastuch

The Annual Membership Drive meeting on April 13, 2010 was a great success with all enjoying the "chocolate experience." Becky Fasulo did a wonderful job of providing dipping materials for the chocolate fountain. There was a great time of networking and getting acquainted followed by a business meeting where the Slate of Officers for 2010 – 2012 was presented.

Linda Adams gave an interesting presentation on a Women's Habitat for Humanity Build, which is detailed in the minutes of the meeting recently distributed.

A business meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at the CIAO. An agenda will be distributed in the near future for any additional agenda items. Items of primary discussion will be new officers and committees, June Installation and Awards Dinner and the National Training Program in July.

June 2010 Installation and Awards Banquet

WHEN? Tuesday, June 22, 2010
WHERE? International Palms in Cocoa Beach
 (Old Ocean Front Holiday Inn)
TIME? 6:00 p.m.

An invitation will be distributed in the very near future. Please Save the Date for this very special event.





SCHOLARSHIPS


Joette Feeney, Scholarships

The Space Coast Chapter is offering an educational scholarship to FEW members in good standing (please review **CRITERIA below**). The amount budgeted for the scholarship is \$1,000, which can be used for tuition, books, transportation or general education expenses. This scholarship is funded by the Space Coast chapter as a way to help FEW members attain their goal of receiving a degree or for enrichment. The amount of the scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee according to the number of applicants. The application is available on www.ksc.nasa.gov/groups/few/scholarships.htm or by emailing Joette Feeney at Joette.M.Feeney@nasa.gov for a blank application.

CRITERIA:

-  Be a member of Space Coast Chapter for at least two years.
-  Be an active member participating in

meetings and programs.

-  During the past two years, served as an officer, committee chair, or a member who has actively participated in the chapter.
-  Be involved in self-improvement (through education, workshops, seminars, training, etc.) and community activities.
-  Support the goals of FEW.
-  Must be registered at an accredited college, community college, or institution.

Please return your application to Joette M. Feeney by email or fax (321 867-9250).

The Scholarship committee will need time to review and select a candidate for this scholarship, so please return your application by May 17, 2010!



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CURE FOR FIRE ANT COLONIES *Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite*

For those not familiar with Walter Reeves, he is from the University of Georgia agriculture department, specializing in home gardening. His television show, 'Gardening in Georgia', is on each Saturday.

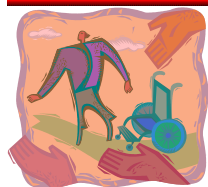
I know fire ants are picky eaters and any type poison that is effective takes seven feeding steps before the queen receives it. Plus, if the bait is stored in close proximity to any petroleum or fertilizer products they won't touch it. Contact poisons that are on the market just cause the colony to move away. A well developed colony can be as deep as 30 feet and spread out some 20 to 50 feet from the mound center... This was documented by studies done in the early 60's when they were first sited in South Alabama.

An environmentally friendly cure for fire ants has been announced by Walter Reeves on his Georgia Gardener radio program. Testimonials that it REALLY WORKS are coming in.

Simply pour two cups of CLUB SODA (carbonated water) directly in the center of a fire ant mound. The carbon dioxide in the water is heavier than air and displaces the oxygen which suffocates the queen and the other ants.

The whole colony will be dead within about two days.

Besides eliminating the ants, club soda leaves no poisonous residue, does not contaminate the ground water, and does not indiscriminately kill other insects. It is not harmful to your pets, soaks into the ground. Each mound must be treated individually and a one liter bottle of club soda will kill 2 to 3 mounds.



BAXLEY MANOR

Submitted by Sandra Getter

Thank you for the many contributions for our March delivery to Baxley Manor. The **23rd of April** has been designated as delivery day to Baxley Manor for April. The people we serve there are mostly elderly or disabled. As we all know we are in some hard times and these people survive on food stamps for the most part. Food stamps do not cover anything of a personal nature and we try to fill that gap. We hope you can help by any small donation you can make. The monetary contributions you make are used to buy food and personal items for these residents. My mail code is **NE-E8**. Thanks so much for making a difference!!

I am coordinating the contribution for Baxley Manor here on Center with the help of some other very kind ladies. **Sandy Eliason in LCC 4P23, Jan Hall in the Logistics Building 2610A, Ana Contreras HQ 3531F, and Angela Solorio in OSB I 6403X** can take your contributions and items. I am in **EDL 2134** and can coordinate a pick up from you if you call or email me. For those of you off Center, please call Aneta Ott or myself to arrange for pickup of any items you have to donate.

Here is the list of suggested items:

Food Items

Small cans of vegetables & fruits
Jell-O & pudding snacks
Graham crackers, Saltine crackers
Any meat or meal in a can with the flip top lid or non refrigerated package

Lunch meats, tuna, Spam, chicken, Vienna sausage, ham, deviled ham, Sardines, beef stew

Personal Items

Paper products: Q-tips, facial tissue & toilet tissue (packages of 4 rolls)
Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash
Hand lotion, hair spray, mousse or gel, comb/brush
Razor, Nail files, clippers, Socks, stockings, earrings
Reading material such as books or magazines

Thanks again for your support of this worthy cause.



MOTHER'S DAY HISTORY

Submitted by Jean Grenville

Origin of Mother's Day goes back to the era of ancient Greek and Romans. But the roots of Mother's Day history can also be traced in UK where a Mothering Sunday was celebrated much before the festival saw the light of the day in US. However, the celebration of the festival as it is seen today is a recent phenomenon and not even a hundred years old. Give thanks to the hard work of the pioneering women of their times, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis, that the day came into existence. Today the festival of Mothers day is celebrated across 46 countries (though on different dates) and is a hugely popular affair.

The more recent history of Mothers Day dates back to 1600s in England. Here a Mothering Sunday was celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter) to honor mothers. After a prayer service in church to honor Virgin Mary, children brought gifts and flowers to pay tribute to their own mothers.

On the occasion, servants, apprentices and other employees staying away from their homes

were encouraged by their employers to visit their mother and honor them. Traditionally children brought with them gifts and a special fruitcake or fruit filled pastry called a simnel. Yugoslavs and people in other nations have observed similar days.

Custom of celebrating Mothering Sunday died out almost completely by the 19th century. However, the day came to be celebrated again after World War II, when American servicemen brought the custom and commercial enterprises used it as an occasion for sales.

The idea of an official celebration of Mothers day in US was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872. An activist, writer and poet, Julia shot to fame with her famous Civil War song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Julia Ward Howe suggested that June 2 be annually celebrated as Mothers Day and should be dedicated to peace. She wrote a passionate appeal to women and urged them to rise against war in her famous Mothers Day Proclamation written in Boston in 1870. She also initiated a Mothers Peace Day observance on the second Sunday in June in Boston and held the meeting for a number of years. Julia tirelessly championed the cause of official celebration of Mothers Day and declaration of official holiday on the day. Her idea spread but was later replaced by the Mothers Day holiday now celebrated in May.

Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mothers Day in US. Though Anna Jarvis never married and never had kids, she is also known as the Mother of Mothers Day, an apt title for the lady who worked hard to bestow honor on all mothers.

Anna Jarvis got the inspiration of celebrating Mothers Day from her own mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis, in her childhood. An activist and social worker, Mrs. Jarvis used to express her desire that someday someone must honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them.

A loving daughter, Anna never forgot her mother's word and when her mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mother's desire of having a mother's day. Growing negligent attitude of adult Americans towards their mothers and a desire to honor her mother soared her ambitions.

To begin with, Anna sent carnations to the church service in Grafton, West Virginia to honor her mother. After, Anna along with her supporters wrote letters to people in positions of power lobbying for the official declaration of Mothers Day holiday. The hard work paid off. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state in the Union and on May 8, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.



Blasts from the Past

Submitted by Jean Grenville - Historian

FEW Space Coast Chapter 2001 Installation



FEW Space Coast Chapter 2002 Installation



FEW Space Coast Chapter 2003 Installation



FEW Space Coast Chapter 2004 Installation



FEW Space Coast Chapter 2005 Installation



MAY HOLIDAYS

Submitted by Angela Solorio

1. Mother Goose Day
2. National Play Your Ukulele Day

3. National Two Different Colored Shoes Day
4. National Teacher's Day
5. Cinco de Mayo
6. International No Diet Day
7. Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
8. Military Spouse Appreciation Day
9. Mother's Day
10. Windmill Day
11. Eat What You Want Day
12. International Nurses Day
13. Frog Jumping Day
14. National Chicken Dance Day
15. Armed Forces Day
16. NASCAR Day
17. World Hypertension Day
18. Visit Your Relatives Day
19. Boys Club Day
20. First Photo Sent From Space
21. National Bike to Work Day
22. National Wig Out Day
23. National Taffy Day
24. Brother's Day
25. National Missing Children's Day
26. National Senior Health & Fitness Day
27. Cellophane Tape Day
28. Amnesty International Day
29. International Jazz Day
30. Memorial Day (Traditional)
31. World No Tobacco Day

Excerpts from brownielocks.com



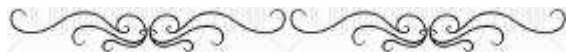
NEWSLETTER

Submitted by Jean Grenville, Karin Biega & Angela Solorio

This monthly publication is a means of sharing information and ideas with members, friends and prospective members. We ask that each officer and committee chair submit articles as applicable for their office and committee and other articles of interest we can use in the newsletter. Articles should be sent to:

Jean Grenville: jeangrenville@aol.com
 Karin Biega: Karin@bocabanana.com
 Angela Solorio: angela.m.solorio-1@nasa.gov

Please submit by the last Monday of each month. Feel free to share this newsletter with others. If you are interested in joining this vital organization, go to www.few.org and join on-line or fill out the attached membership application and mail to Federally Employed Women, P. O. Box 75551, Baltimore, MD 21275.



Calendar of Events



MAY 2010

- 20** Delivery to Baxley Manor
- 25** Chapter Meeting – 5:00 p.m.at CIAO
- 31** Newsletter Articles due

JUNE 2010

- 22** Awards and Installation Banquet International Palms (previously Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach)

JULY 2010

- 11-17 NTP 2010 – New Orleans, LA



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL**

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FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN**P.O. BOX 75551****BALTIMORE, MD 21275**Join (New Member or Rejoining FEW) ☐Renewal ☐

First Name: _____ Address 1: _____
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 Company or Agency: _____ City: _____
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 Daytime Phone: _____ Email (Primary): _____
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Grade (check):	FWP/EEO (check):	Gender:	Employer Type:
GS 1-4 <input type="checkbox"/>	FWP Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
GS 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/>	FWP Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Local Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
GS 9-12 <input type="checkbox"/>	EEO <input type="checkbox"/>		State Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
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		Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/>	
Service Computation Date: _____		Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Department: _____
		Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

PAYMENT: NATIONAL (\$45) ☐ CHECK # _____

I wish to join the _____ Chapter. (Chapter Selection is Required)

Referred/Recruited By (one name only): _____

I heard of FEW from: (select one)

FEW Chapter Meetings / Programs <input type="checkbox"/>	Blacks In Government (BIG) <input type="checkbox"/>	Internet Search <input type="checkbox"/>
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